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PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT TO ISRAEL

You normally have a Foreign Office advisor on your overseas visits, though not always, eg Korea.

Mr Egerton came with us last year to Egypt and Jordan, and you found his presence helpful.

The Foreign Secretary has proposed that Mr Fergusson, as the Deputy Secretary responsible for the Middle East, should join the official party for your visit to Israel. Content with this?

(Sir A. Acland will be visiting the United States with the Foreign Secretary; and anyway it will be only a matter of weeks before his departure.)

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CHARLES POWELL
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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

12 May 1986

VISIT TO ISRAEL

I understand that the Foreign Secretary wishes to propose Mr. Fergusson to join the Prime Minister's party for her forthcoming visit to Israel. I am sure that the Prime Minister would be content with this.

(Charles Powell)

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